

SON-2961



Docket No.: SON-2961
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Hiromi Hoshino

Application No.: 10/809,499

Group Art: 1756

Filed: March 26, 2004

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

For: VIDEO-RECORDING SYSTEM, META-
DATA ADDITION APPARATUS, IMAGING
APPARATUS, VIDEO-SIGNAL
RECORDING APPARATUS, VIDEO-
RECORDING METHOD, AND META-DATA
FORMAT

Conf. No. 2872

SECOND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The Applicant, through its representatives and attorneys, supplementing the IDS filed on September 17, 2004, hereby brings to the attention of the examiner the additional four (4) documents identified on the accompanying Form PTO/SB/08. The PCT publication cited is in English; the remaining documents are in Japanese, so translations are provided. Copies are provided. This submission is timely in that it is made prior to a first action on the merits of this application.

This will also certify that each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement. Specifically, these documents were noted in a Japanese action dated July 4, 2006.

6

Please take these additional documents, together with the document previously submitted and the discussion at pages 1 to 3 of the specification into account in the initial examination of this application and make their consideration of record.

Dated: September 18, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

By _____

Ronald P. Kananen

Registration No.: 24,104

RADER, FISHMAN & GRAUER PLLC

1233 20th Street, N.W.

Suite 501

Washington, DC 20036

(202) 955-3750

Attorney for Applicant

Customer No. 23353



PTO/SB/08a/b (07-06)

Approved for use through 09/30/2006. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/B/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use as many sheets as necessary)				Complete if Known	
				Application Number	10/809,499-Conf. #7890
				Filing Date	March 26, 2004
				First Named Inventor	Hiromi HOSHINO
				Art Unit	2614
				Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	SON-2961

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number-Kind Code ² (if known)			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
		Country Code ³ -Number ⁴ -Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				
	BA	WO-02/098130 A2	12-05-2002	Canon Kabushiki Kaisha		
	BB	JP-2002-320203	10-31-2002	Matsushita Electric Ind Co Ltd		
	BC	JP-2000-092419	03-31-2000	Nippon Hoso Kyokai		
	BD	JP-06-121280	04-28-1994	Sony Corporation		

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initials	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ²

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
-----------------------	--	--------------------	--

SON-2961



Docket No.: SON-2961
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Hiromi Hoshino

Application No.: 10/809,499

Group Art: 1756

Filed: March 26, 2004

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

For: VIDEO-RECORDING SYSTEM, META-
DATA ADDITION APPARATUS, IMAGING
APPARATUS, VIDEO-SIGNAL
RECORDING APPARATUS, VIDEO-
RECORDING METHOD, AND META-DATA
FORMAT

Conf. No. 2872

SECOND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The Applicant, through its representatives and attorneys, supplementing the IDS filed on September 17, 2004, hereby brings to the attention of the examiner the additional four (4) documents identified on the accompanying Form PTO/SB/08. The PCT publication cited is in English; the remaining documents are in Japanese, so translations are provided. Copies are provided. This submission is timely in that it is made prior to a first action on the merits of this application.

This will also certify that each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement. Specifically, these documents were noted in a Japanese action dated July 4, 2006.

Please take these additional documents, together with the document previously submitted and the discussion at pages 1 to 3 of the specification into account in the initial examination of this application and make their consideration of record.

Dated: September 18, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

By

Ronald P. Kananen

Registration No.: 24,104

RADER, FISHMAN & GRAUER PLLC

1233 20th Street, N.W.

Suite 501

Washington, DC 20036

(202) 955-3750

Attorney for Applicant

Customer No. 23353



PTO/SB/08a/b (07-06)

Approved for use through 09/30/2006. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/B/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use as many sheets as necessary) Sheet 1 of 1				Complete if Known	
				Application Number	10/809,499-Conf. #7890
				Filing Date	March 26, 2004
				First Named Inventor	Hiromi HOSHINO
				Art Unit	2614
				Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
				Attorney Docket Number	SON-2961

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number Number-Kind Code ² (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document Country Code ³ -Number ⁴ -Kind Code ⁵ (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
	BA	WO-02/098130 A2	12-05-2002	Canon Kabushiki Kaisha		
	BB	JP-2002-320203	10-31-2002	Matsushita Electric Ind Co Ltd		
	BC	JP-2000-092419	03-31-2000	Nippon Hoso Kyokai		
	BD	JP-06-121280	04-28-1994	Sony Corporation		

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ²

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
-----------------------	--	--------------------	--